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CATALOGUE
OF A
VALUABLE COLLECTION
OF
GREEK
COINS AND MEDALS
OF
SICILY,
IN
GOLD, SILVER, AND COPPER,
CONIGNED FROM ABROAD.

This Collection, formed during a residence of several years in the Island of Sicily, embraces some very scarce and extremely fine Greek Coins of that Island, many of which are rarely to be met with of late years.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

BY MR.

S. LEIGH SOTHEY,

AT HIS HOUSE, 3, WELLINGTON STREET, STRAND,

On WEDNESDAY, APRIL the 15th, 1846,

AT ONE O'CLOCK.

May be Viewed on Monday and Tuesday previous, and Catalogues had.

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 - II. No Person to advance less than 1s.—above Five Pounds 2s. 6d.—and so on in proportion.
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Gentlemen who cannot attend the Sale, may have their Commissions faithfully executed by their obedient Servant,

S. LEIGH SOTHEBY,
Wellington Street, Strand

A CATALOGUE.

COPPER COINS, CHIEFLY OF SICILY.

LOT

1	Various of Agrigentum, Syracuse, &c. <i>several well preserved</i>	—	—	25
2	Agrigentum, 7, Syracuse, 6, <i>all well preserved, and of various types</i>	—	—	13
3	Alæsa, 2; Enna, 1; Lylibæum, 2; Menæ, 1, <i>all rare</i>			6
4	Camarina, 2; Etna, 2; Lipari, 1; Melita, 1; Termini, 1			7
5	Himera, 3; Gelas, 5; Centoripinon, 2; Tauromenium, 1			11
6	Centoripinon, 5; Syracuse, 5; Tauromenium, 4, <i>all in fine condition</i>	—		14
7	Syracuse, 5 Bull butting, 2 Eagle on thunderbolt, 2 Lion walking, above a club, 1 Horse galloping, 2 Pegasus, 1 forepart of Horse, 1 Pallas armed, <i>all well preserved, and several of very fine patina</i>			14
8	Syracuse, various types, <i>mostly well preserved</i>			26
9	Messina, 7; Panormus, 7, <i>many different types, and all well preserved</i>	—		14
10	Messina, 10; Panormus, 12, <i>of various types</i>			22
11	Agathocles, 1; Hiero I., 4; Hiero II., 5; Hieronymus, 1, <i>all in fine condition; Phintias, 1, rare</i>			10
12	Agathocles, 2; Hiero I., 4; Hiero II., 5, Hieronymus, 2, <i>all well preserved</i>	—		13
13	Agathocles, 3; Hiero I. and II., 8; Syracuse, 5, <i>all well preserved</i>	—		16
14	Various, <i>many well preserved</i>	—		30
15	Various Coins from Cabul and Affghanistann			30
16	Another similar lot	—		27
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18	Indian and Cufic, <i>many very curious</i>			21
19	Various Coins from the neighbourhood of Candahar			14
20	Roger, Conqueror of Sicily, the Prince on horseback, reverse, Virgin and Child, <i>rare</i>	—		1

SICILY. SILVER.

- 21 Abacenum, 1 front face, reverse, sow, *size 1½*; 1 bearded head, reverse, sow, *size 2, both extremely rare* 2
- 22 Agrigentum, eagle, reverse, crab, *size 6, an extremely fine Tetradrachm* -- 1
- 23 ——— Another, *size 7, also fine* — 1
- 24 ——— Eagle on Ionic capital, reverse, crab, *size 6½* 1
- 25 Two Didrachms, *sizes 6 and 7* — 2
- 26 ——— Two, *size 4½, fine work and well preserved* 2
- 27 ——— Four, *same size as last lot, all different* 4
- 28 ——— One, *size 6½*; two, *size 4½* 3
- 29 ——— Six small, eagle devouring hare, reverse, crab, below fish, &c. — — 6
- 30 ——— One eagle, reverse, crab, *size 1*; one front female head, reverse, crab, *size 1, both rare and well preserved*; one eagle devouring hare, reverse, crab and fish, *also rare* — 3
- 31 Camarina, 3, Pallas armed, reverse, Nemesis and swan, *well preserved and rare* — 3
- 32 Catania, head of Apollo, Tetradrachm, *size 7, reverse, biga, well preserved* — 1
- 33 ——— Another, reverse, Victory above the biga 1
- 34 ——— Bearded head of Silenus, reverse, caduceus, KATANAION, *size 1½, well preserved and rare* 1
- 35 Eryx, Venus seated, holding a dove, reverse, dog above a symbol, EPTKINON, *size 2, a beautiful little coin, and extremely rare* — 1
- 36 Gelas, forepart of Androcephalus bull, reverse, biga and Victory, *size 7, in fine condition* 1
- 37 ——— Another, *size 6, also well preserved* 1
- 38 ——— Another, *size 8½, reverse, biga and column, rare* 1
- 39 ——— Two, *size 5, reverse, man on horseback striking with his lance* — 2
- 40 ——— Two, *size 2, reverse, horse with loose rein, above a wreath*; two, *same size, reverse, warrior on horseback with buckler, well preserved and rare* 4
- 41 Himera, one, *size 5, rude workmanship, cock, reverse, square*; another similar, *size 4, and one, size 1½, rare* 3

- 42 Himera, Four, *sizes 4½ and 5*, cock, reverse, hen in an indented square — — 4
- 43 ——— Two, *same sizes, both different, and finely preserved* — — 2
- 44 Lentini, two, head of a lion, reverse, Apollo sacrificing, *size 2½*; one, front head of a lion, reverse, barleycorn; one, head of Apollo, reverse, barleycorn 4
- 45 ——— Head of Apollo, reverse, lion's head between four barley corns, *size 7½, well preserved* 1
- 46 ——— Another, similar, *size 6½, fine* 1
- 47 ——— Another, same as last lot 1
- 48 ——— Another, *same size*, lion's head, reverse, biga, *well preserved and rare* — 1
- 49 ——— Two others, similar to last lot 2
- 50 Messina, hare, reverse, biga, *size 8, well preserved* 1
- 51 ——— Bird above the hare, and ears of corn below, reverse, biga, *well preserved and rare* 1
- 52 ——— Another Tetradrachm, and 1 small size 4 2
- 53 ——— Two Tetradrachms — 2
- 54 Naxos, head of Silenus, reverse, Silenus seated drinking, *size 4, fine and very rare*; another, reverse, bunch of grapes — 2
- 55 Panormus, female head surrounded by dolphins, reverse, horse's head and palm tree, below Phœnician inscription, *a fine Tetradrachm* — 1
- 56 ——— Another, similar, with different inscription 1
- 57 ——— Another, head of Hercules, reverse, palm tree behind the horse's head, and Phœnician inscription, *well preserved and rare* — 1
- 58 ——— Another, similar — 1
- 59 ——— Female head and fishes, reverse, horse standing before a palm tree, *a well preserved and rare Tetradrachm* — — 1
- 60 ——— Another, *nearly similar to last lot* 1
- 61 ——— Head, reverse, horse galloping, and Phœnician inscription; two, *size 3*; mask, reverse, palm tree, and Phœnician inscription; three, *size 2* 5
- 62 ——— Another lot, same as last 5
- 63 Segesta, female head, reverse, dog standing, above a leaf, *size 6*; another, *size 4½*, dog drinking, *both well preserved and rare* — 2

64	Segesta, Dog drinking, female head above, and another	2
65	—— Three others, all different	3
66	—— Male head between two laurel branches, reverse, dog, <i>size 2, extremely rare</i>	1
67	Selinus, figure sacrificing, reverse, biga, <i>size 7, well pre- served and rare</i>	1
68	—— Figure sacrificing, stork and leaf in field, reverse, Hercules subduing bull, <i>size 5, very rare</i>	1
69	—— Four small size	4
70	Syracuse, Head of Pallas, reverse, Diana and hound, EA, <i>size 7, well preserved</i>	1
70*	—— Another, with monogram MI. <i>extremely fine and rare</i>	1
71	—— Another, with monogram ΔA, <i>also very fine</i>	1
72	—— Head of Pallas, reverse, thunderbolt, above ΕΤΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, below ΤΑ ΧΑ, <i>size 6, very fine and rare</i>	1
72*	—— Another, similar, <i>also very fine</i>	1
73	—— HEAD OF PROSERPINE surrounded by four dol- phins, and legend, reverse, quadriga and Victory, in exergue, arms, below ΑΘΔΑ, <i>size 11, in fine condition, and rare</i>	1
74	—— ANOTHER MEDALLION, <i>size 10</i> , head sur- rounded by dolphins, a clam shell behind the head, reverse, usual type, <i>also in fine condition</i>	1
75	—— Head of Ceres surrounded by three dolphins, reverse, quadriga to the left, and above a Victory, <i>size 7, fine and rare</i>	1
76	—— Another, M below head, reverse, quadriga to the left, and above a triquetra, in exergue, legend and NN, <i>size 7, rare, and well preserved</i>	1
77	—— Another, nearly similar, NK below head, <i>also fine and rare</i>	1
78	—— Female head and dolphins, reverse, quadriga, in exergue, ear of corn; and another Tetradrachm	2
79	—— Head, with hair bound in a fillet, dolphins, and legend, reverse, triga, and above a Victory, in exergue, dragon, <i>well preserved and rare, size 7</i>	1
80	—— Different head and four dolphins, and legend, reverse, biga, &c. <i>size 7½, well preserved</i>	1

81	Syracuse, Two Tetradrachms, <i>both different and well preserved</i>	—	2
82	———— Two others, <i>well preserved</i>	—	2
83	———— Two others, <i>well preserved</i>	—	2
84	———— Two others, <i>well preserved</i>	—	2
85	———— Three others, <i>all different</i>	—	3
86	———— Three others	— —	3
87	———— Three others	— —	3
88	———— Three others	— —	3
89	———— Female head, dolphins, and legend, reverse, man on horseback, <i>size 6</i> ; another, similar, <i>size 5</i> , <i>both rare</i>	— —	2
90	———— Female head, ΣΥΡΑ, reverse, polypus, &c. <i>size 2</i>	— —	8
91	———— Head of Diana, reverse, owl and legend, <i>size 2</i> , <i>very rare</i> ; and three others, female head, reverse, polypus, <i>size 3</i>	— —	4
92	———— Three with female head, reverse, pegasus, <i>size 3</i> ; and three others, small, reverse, polypus, <i>all well preserved</i>	— —	6
93	———— Five with female head, and pegasus; and two others, polypus	— —	7
94	———— One, front head of Pallas and dolphins, reverse, figure on horseback, <i>size 3</i> ; and one, double female head and legend, reverse, horse to the left, and above a star, <i>size 2½</i>	— —	2
95	———— Nearly same as last lot	—	2

KINGS OF SICILY. SILVER.

96	Gelo, head of King, reverse, biga to the right, <i>very fine and rare, size 5</i>	—	1
97	Another, different monogram, <i>same size</i>		1
98	Another, reverse, eagle on fulmen, <i>size 3½, fine and rare</i>		1
99	Dyonisius II., horse to the right galloping, crowned by a Victory holding a wreath, reverse, palm tree, <i>a well preserved Tetradrachm, and of great rarity, size 6½</i>		1
100	Another, forepart of horse crowned by a Victory, barley corn before horse, reverse, palm tree, with Phoenician inscription, <i>well preserved, size 7</i>		1
101	Another similar, but horse to the right		1

102	Agathocles, head of Proserpine, ΚΟΡΑΣ, reverse, Victory and trophy, triquetra, &c. <i>size 7, well preserved</i>	1
103	Another, similar — —	1
104	Another, similar — —	1
105	Hiero II. head of King, reverse, quadriga, above a star, ΑΣΙΑΕΩ, in exergue ΑΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ, <i>size 9, an extremely rare and fine medallion</i> —	1
106	Hieronimus, head of King, reverse, thunderbolt, &c. ΜΙ, <i>size 5½, well preserved and rare</i> —	1
107	Another, <i>size 6</i> , different monogram, <i>equally fine</i>	1
108	Another, similar, but different monogram, <i>very fine</i>	1
109	Philistis, usual type, <i>size 7</i> , reverse, quadriga, horses walking, <i>in fine condition and rare</i> —	1
110	Another, <i>also very fine</i> , and different monogram	1
111	Another, horses at gallop to the right, <i>extremely fine and rare</i> — —	1
112	Another, torch behind the head, horses to the left at gallop, <i>an extremely rare variety, and well preserved</i>	1
113	Another, usual type and size, and one, <i>size 3½</i> , reverse, biga, <i>very rare of this size</i> —	2

COINS OF CORINTH & HER COLONIES.

SILVER.

114	Various heads and symbols, reverse, pegasus, <i>several well preserved</i> — —	15
115	Another similar lot, <i>nearly all well preserved</i>	15
116	Another similar lot, <i>equally well preserved</i>	15
117	Another similar lot, <i>well preserved</i> —	15
118	Buckler, tripod, Victory, bird, lion, bull's head, casque, Pallas armed, forepart of pegasus, and Oriens, <i>all well preserved</i> — —	10
119	Victory, eagle; two with triquetra, <i>both different</i> ; one vase, reverse, pegasus standing, <i>rare</i> —	5
120	Jupiter seated, sepia, Victory, wreath, buckler, and one of Syracuse, with inscription —	6
121	Victory, tripod, oriens, one ΑΕΥ, two ΑΜΦΙ, <i>rare</i>	7

122	Caduceus, diota, Jupiter seated, vase and vine branch, helmet, Victory, umbilicus, and 3 others	10
123	Eagle, forepart of pegasus, wheel, trophy, boar, and others, <i>all different</i>	10
124	Two of Syracuse, <i>extremely fine</i> ; and two of Locri, <i>both different and well preserved</i>	4
125	Two of Syracuse, <i>both different and well preserved</i>	2
126	Another lot, similar	2
127	One Syracuse, one Locri, and two others, different symbols, <i>all fine</i>	4
128	Another lot, same as last	4
129	One Syracuse, and four others, all different symbols, <i>finely preserved</i>	5
130	Another similar lot	5
131	Lion, bee, casque, dolphin, eagle, cornucopia, hand grasping a torch, and three others, <i>all finely preserved</i>	10
132	Trident and KA, club, tripod, helmet, lotus, two cranes, eagle, and dog, <i>all well preserved</i>	8
133	Minerva and AP, Victory, N within garland, owl, head of bull, cornucopia, and 4 others, <i>all well preserved</i>	10
134	Another lot, all different symbols, <i>well preserved</i>	10

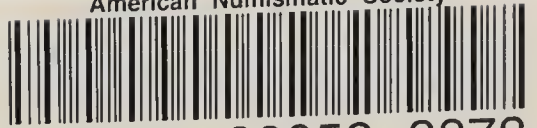
GREEK KINGS AND CITIES. GOLD.

135	HIERO of SICILY, head of Proserpine, reverse, biga, <i>in beautiful preservation</i>	<i>weight 66 grains</i>	1
136	HICETAS, head of Proserpine, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, reverse, biga and Victory, &c., in exergue ΕΠΙΚΕΤΑΣ, <i>well preserved</i>	<i>weight 66 grains</i>	1
137	AGATHOCLES, helmeted head of Pallas, reverse, thunderbolt, and usual inscription, <i>well preserved</i>	<i>weight 89 grains</i>	1
138	ALEXANDER, helmeted head, reverse, Victory holding a laurel wreath, <i>well preserved</i>	<i>weight 133 grains</i>	1
139	PHILLIP, head of Apollo, reverse, figure in biga, below an elegant vase, in exergue, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, <i>of extremely fine workmanship, and in beautiful preservation</i>	<i>weight 134 grains</i>	1

- 140 SYRACUSE, head of Apollo, reverse, figure and biga, triquetra below and ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, *well preserved*
weight 65 grains 1
- 141 ——— Another, nearly similar, ear of corn behind head of Apollo, *finely preserved* — 1
- 142 ——— Female head behind a lyre, reverse, tripod, &c. *finely preserved* weight 55 grains 1
- 143 ——— Another, nearly similar weight 53 grains 1
- 144 ——— Two, female head, reverse, lyre, *both different, finely preserved* weight of each 29 grains 2
- 145 ——— Two similar weight of each 28 grains 2
- 146 Head of Hercules, ΣΥΡΑ, reverse, female head in sunk square ΣΥΡΑ, *in fine condition, and rare; another, also fine, without inscription*
weight of each 29 grains 2
- 147 GELAS, forepart of Androcephalous bull, below, barley-corn, reverse, figure on horseback armed with lance, *well preserved, extremely rare* weight 16½ grains 1
- 148 PANORMUS, head of Proserpine, reverse, horse, *well preserved* weight 117 grains 1
- 149 ——— Another, similar weight 115 grains 1
- 150 TAUROMENIUM, head, reverse, tripod, *finely preserved, and rare* weight 16½ grains 1
- 151 A small Cabinet, of inlaid wood, containing eleven drawers 1 foot 6 inches

END OF THE SALE.

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